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Rich's FALL BULB CATALOG



**Devoted to the Enchantment of the Home and Garden
Bringing You the Best in Bulbs**

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Route 4, HILLSBORO,

OREGON



RED EMPEROR
(Botanical)

BOTANICAL TULIPS

The following tulips are all wild species, and many of them rare. They are all beautiful and will be highly appreciated by lovers of hardy bulbous plants. Their right place is the rock garden where their flowers are seen to advantage.

9 T 11—EICHLERI. 11" A grand tulip from Turkestan, producing immense crimson-scarlet flowers with glistening black center marked with gold. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.50

9 T 12—GAITY. A gem for the rock garden; pure white inside, flushed red outside.

3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.50

9 T 13—KAUFMANNIANA. 7" Creamy white with more or less carmine-red on the reverse, center golden-yellow. Flowers open out in the sun to a great size, petals large, broad and reflexing. A Tulip of most elegant form and great beauty. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.50

9 T 14—PRAESTANS—"FUSELIER." 14" A fine species from Bokhara, with large bright orange-red flowers in early April, sometimes four or five on a stem, thrives best if planted 11" deep.

3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$13.50

9 T 15—RED EMPEROR (Fosteriana, Mme. Lefebvre). This is the World's largest tulip. The enormous flower is often 5 inches high and 9 inches across and is carried on strong, tall stems. They bloom very early, with many of the daffodils. The color is the loveliest shade of glowing scarlet imaginable, base yellowish. Positively the most beautiful tulip under cultivation.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.75

NOTE: The figures following the varieties indicate approximately what height they will attain.

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TULIPS

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Single Early Tulips are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit. A number of varieties are extremely valuable for forcing, for growing in pots or bowls and for formal beds in the garden.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.25;

100 for \$9.75

(with the exception of 9T-73&74)

9 T 71—BRILLIANT STAR MAXIMAS. 12" A large sport of Brilliant Star. Flowers rich dazzling scarlet with large bronze center, edged yellow, very good forcer.

9 T 72—COULEUR CARDINAL. 12" Brilliant dark red variety, slow forcer, can be forced from 25th January, exceptionally suitable for bedding, on account of its very strong stem and the long lasting flowering period.

9 T 73—GENERAL DE WET. 16" One of the most attractive early tulips, both for forcing and for bedding. The lovely warm orange color is very striking and attractive. Can be forced from January 5th.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00;

100 for \$6.75

9 T 74—IBIS. The finest deep rose early tulip, edged silvery rose. Doubtless the most favored forcing tulip in this color. Can be forced from January 1st.

9 T 75—KEIZERSKROON (Grand Duc). 15" Rich scarlet deeply edged bright-yellow. A tall handsome tulip.

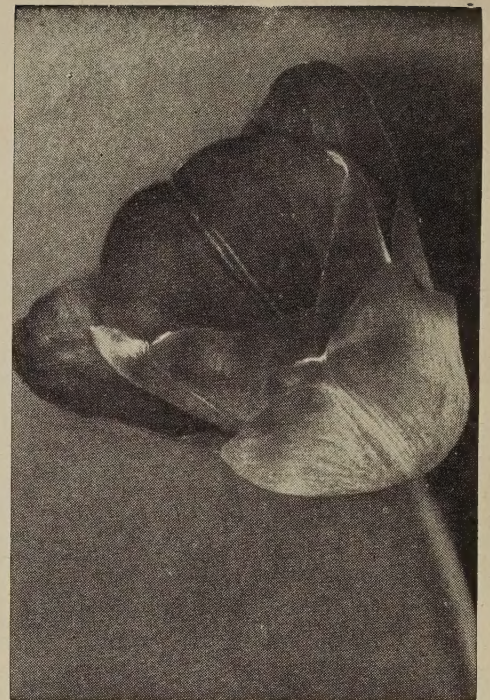
9 T 76—MON TRESOR. A fine golden yellow forcing tulip. Can be forced from December 1st.

9 T 77—WHITE HAWK. 12" Large pure white globular flower. Can be forced from January 1st.



KEIZERSKROON
(Single Early)

RICH & SONS, HILLSBORO, OREGON



INDIAN CHIEF
(Breeder)

BREEDER TULIPS

Breeders are the unbroken or self colored forms of the old Florist Tulips. Most of the varieties are purple, maroon or terra cotta, they have flowers of enormous size and flower approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips. These aristocrats of the tulip family with their immense blooms, borne on strong stems, frequently exceeding a height of 40", have recently become the most popular of all the tulips.

All of these varieties may be made to bloom in pots or pans in early March by means of gentle forcing in a moderate temperature and daylight. Only the deepest pots should be used for forcing this type.

First Quality

3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50;

100 for \$10.50

9 T 21—BRONZE QUEEN. 26" A very handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy amber. It has a shady beauty of its own that is most effective, a great favorite.

9 T 22—DILLENBERG. 28" Lovely orange-red with bronze yellow edge, inside glistening orange. Egg shaped.

9 T 23—GEORGE GRAPPE. 34" An enormous flower, uniform lavender-blue with faint bronze undertone. When fully open it shows a distinct and spotless heavenly-blue base which adds much to its beauty.

9 T 24—INDIAN CHIEF. 32" a most artistic flower, carried on a very tall stiff stem, reddish purple with coppery brown.

9 T 25—LOUIS XIV. 32" Very large, goblet-shaped, magnificent flower. Dark dull, bluish violet, with tawny margin, circular dull blue base, starred yellow. A most wonderful tulip of striking beauty.

9 T 26—PRESIDENT HOOVER (Breeder). Medium size, orange-scarlet, perfectly shaped on a strong stem.

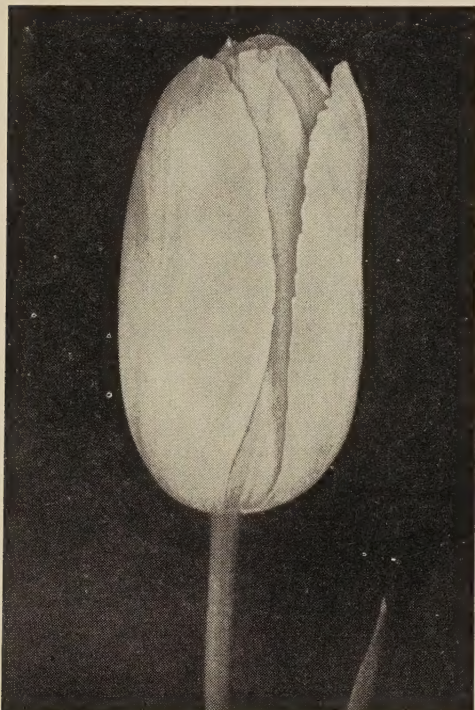


OSSI OSWALDA
(Cottage)

9 T 38—MARSHALL HAIG. 28" Brilliant scarlet with yellow base. Tall and large. Outstanding.

9 T 39—MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 26" Long petaled flower of stunning golden yellow, ivory pollen. Very tall and robust with heavy sturdy stems. The blossoms are enormous, petals of unsurpassed substance. A real giant and probably the finest in this color.

9 T 310—MRS. MOON. 25" Rich pure yellow with long pointed petals; very popular and a fine cut flower.



MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS
(Cottage)

OUR TULIP BULBS ARE THE FINEST FIRST CLASS IMPORTED DUTCH BULBS OBTAINABLE.

COTTAGE TULIPS

This class of late or May-flowering tulips comprises a miscellaneous catch-all group of old-fashioned tulips that have been grown for generations in the cottage gardens of England and Europe. They have been much improved in recent years, through selection and hybridization, and are now rivaling the Darwins in popularity. They are tall growing and their petals are more open than the Darwins. In forcing, care must be taken to bring them on slowly.

**3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25;
100 for \$8.50**

9 T 31—ADVANCE. 32" A sensational new extra early blooming tulip, larger than any Darwin, stronger stems and is days earlier. The inside of the huge bloom is bright scarlet with a deep-black base. The outside is red with a deep roseate flush. A tulip that will be the center of attraction in any garden.

9 T 32—BELLE JAUNE. 28" A wonderful fine shaped garden tulip of a dark yellow color.

9 T 33—DIDO. 28" Carmine pink edged salmon pink and amber, where a bright color is needed it is superb.

9 T 34—ELLEN WILLMOTT. 18" Soft canary-yellow with reflexed petals like a lily; slightly fragrant.

9 T 35—G. W. LEAKE. 28" Glowing orange-red flower, light base. Petals turn down, making a picture of compelling beauty.

9 T 36—GOLDEN HARVEST. 28" Lovely deep lemon-yellow of large size and good substance, stiff stems. A shading of green through the coloring makes it one of the loveliest Cottage tulips. Highly recommended.

9 T 37—GRENADIER (Cottage) 21" Brilliant orange-red with yellow base, large flower, strong stem.

EARLY TULIP COLLECTION

9 T C1

The rainbow never contained as many gay and beautiful colors as you'll find in our collection of single and double early tulips. A warm sunny location will bring on these flowers early in the Spring. Best quality bulbs.

3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75;
100 for \$7.50

LATE TULIP COLLECTION

9 T C2

Glorious colors that you will delight to see in your garden. By selection and hybridizing the May-flowering or Cottage Tulips have been much improved in recent years. Hand picked bulbs of large size and first quality give you excellent flowers.

3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75;
100 for \$7.50

REMBRANDT TULIPS

9 T C3

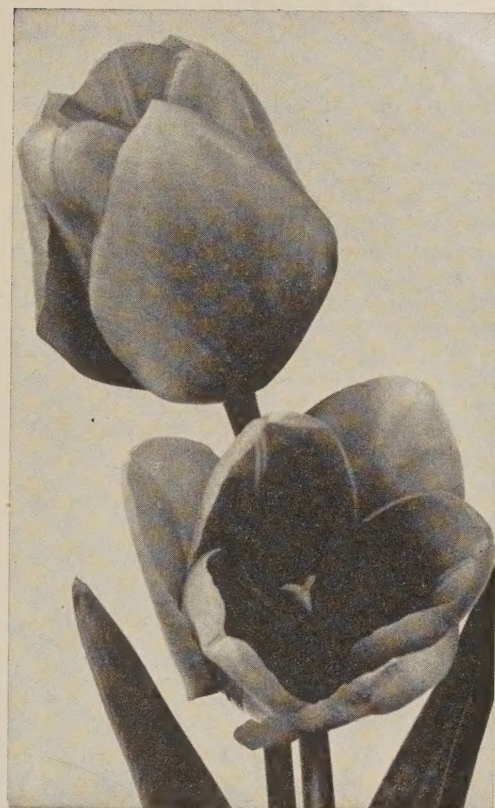
Late flowering, artistic Tulips, which seem to be painted by the hand of a great artist. On the yellow, red, brown, lilac, violet or white grounds you will see the most fantastically colored stripes and flames. Fine for groups and unsurpassed for cutting.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.50

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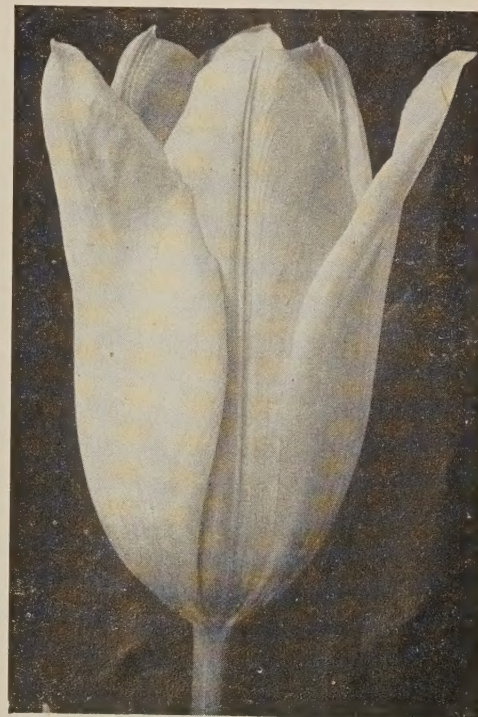


ADVANCE
(Cottage)

9 T 311—OSSI OSWALDA. Creamy white flushed rosepink. Fine, tall tulip, show flower.

9 T 312—PRESIDENT HOOVER (Cottage). One of the finest dark orange tulips, perfectly shaped flower on a strong stem.

9 T 313—WHITE CITY. Cream white when opening, changing to pure white when in full bloom; yellow anthers. Very strong stem. Early forcing variety, blooming ahead of the Darwins.



REMBRANDT

SHIPMENTS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These are wonderfully fine double flowers, resembling gigantic peonies. For effective planting in beds and borders the substance and lasting quality of these tulips are unsurpassed by any other kind.

**3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25;
100 for \$8.50**

9T81—BOULE DE NEIGE. Large peony-like snow-white flowers, very large and beautiful.

9T82—ELECTRA. 13" A beautiful violet-rose sport from Murillo, unique color, highly recommended for beds.

9T83—MARE'CHAL NIEL. Deep canary-yellow with orange shade. Murillo sport; splendid for exhibition when forced.

9T84—ORANJE NASSAU. 12" Orange-red sport from Murillo. Unique color, very showy.

9T85—PEACH BLOSSOM. 12" Bright rose-pink, flushed white, deepening with age to carmine-rose; large. Excellent for pots.

DOUBLE TRIUMPH TULIPS (Mayflowering)

These new Double Triumph Tulips have extremely large, full double flowers, on strong and straight stems of about 20" high. Small groups of these exceptionally large tulips will make a nice display in every garden.

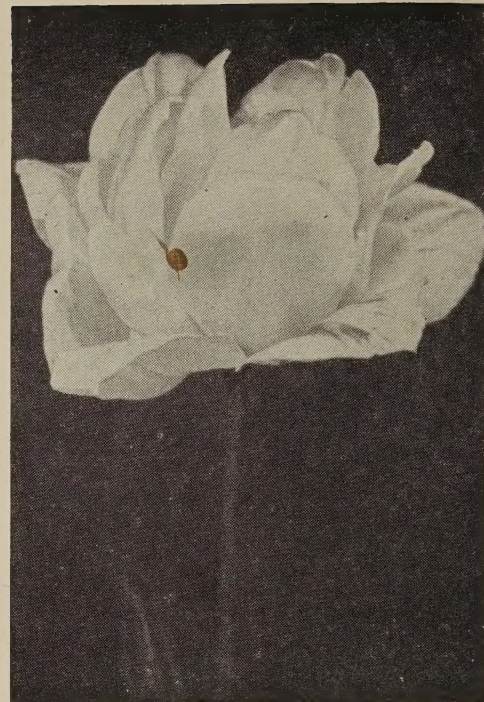
**3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50;
100 for \$10.50**

9T51—EROS. 22" Old rose, a markable exquisite novelty.

9T52—MOUNT TACOMA. 20" The largest double tulip, pure white petals, yellow base. Very fine for bedding.

9T53—UNCLE TOM. 22" Very dark glossy red, large double flower.

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MT. TACOMA
(Double Triumph)

PARROT TULIPS

These Tulips are very suitable for cutting. Their flowers are of quaint and beautiful form. A vase filled with cut Parrot Tulips affords a very artistic effect and a charming decoration for indoors.

9T61—BLUE PARROT. 24" A noble flower of unsurpassable beauty, held on an erect stem, color bright violet outside with a purple interior; when grown under glass it is a warm mauve and opens up to an enormous size. This rare tulip is worthy of a place in your garden.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.75

9T62—FANTASY. 22" The most popular of all Parrots. A pretty salmon-pink color with green markings. Sport of the Darwin Clara Butt.

3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.50

9T63—ORANGE FAVORITE. 23" Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside deep orange-scarlet with yellow base. Sweet scented enormous flower.

3 for 90c; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$17.50

9T64—RED CHAMPION. 24" A very fine novelty, the flowers are of quaint yet beautiful form with both inner and outer petals heavily lacinated, opening to enormous size when fully developed. Warm deep blood-red with faint white markings at the tip of outer petals, small white base.

3 for 90c; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$17.50

9T65—SUNSHINE. 14" Large golden yellow parrot. A sport of the well-known cottage tulip "Bouton d'Or." A valuable novelty!

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00

9T66—THERESE. 24" Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade, white center. Remarkably large flower, often 8" across. Outstanding and highly recommended.

3 for 90c; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$17.50

BULB BOOKLETS

FREE ON REQUEST WITH ORDERS

1. "A Guide to Successful Bulb Planting"
2. "Holland Wishes You A Lovelier Spring"



FANTASY

BLUE PARROT

RED CHAMPION

RICH & SONS, HILLSBORO, OREGON

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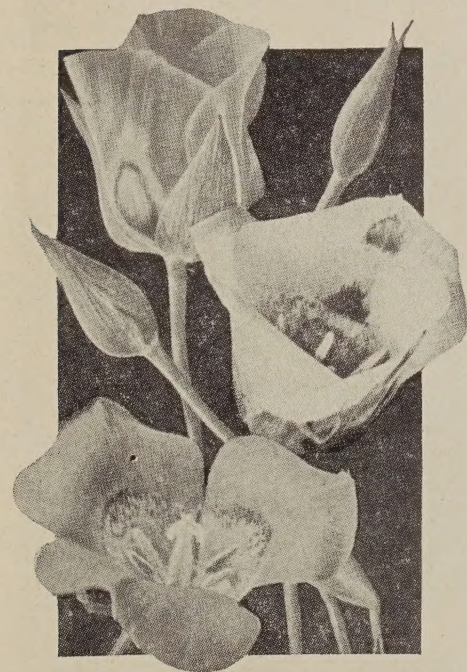


A FIELD OF WHITE DARWIN TULIPS

9 T 410—PRUNUS. Purplish pink with lighter edge. A sport of the famous Bartigon and equally valuable for forcing and garden decoration.

9 T 411—SCARLET LEADER. 26" A very fine blood-red tulip, one of the best bedding tulips, very large.

9 T 412—SUNKIST. 30" Clear, very deep and rich yellow. The petals are of unusual thickness enabling it to survive the most undesirable weather without damage.



MARIPOSALILY
(Calochortus)

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DARWIN TULIPS

We strongly recommend this class of tulips for garden decoration in beds as well as in groups in the herbaceous border and amongst shrubs. Grown for cut-flowers, they prove very valuable at a time when our gardens yield so little for the decoration of our rooms. They bloom during the middle of May, a period when spring flowers are over and those of summer such as roses, have not yet come in. The blooms last in condition a very long time.

By forcing in pots they may be had in bloom in February or even earlier, most of the varieties improving in color by protection under glass or canvas.

**3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25;
100 for \$8.50**

9 T 41—ALL BRIGHT. 24" An improvement of the well-known Bartigon, rich scarlet-red color.

9 T 42—CHARLES NEEDHAM. 24" A fine novelty of an intense scarlet color. Only for outdoor-culture.

9 T 43—CITY OF HAARLEM. 28" Immense, pure scarlet with steel-blue center and white ring.

9 T 44—CLARA BUTT. 22" The best known and most popular of the late-flowering tulips. A lovely clear pink that intensifies with age.

9 T 45—GLACIER. 28" Large pure white oval shaped flower, very strong and long lasting.

9 T 46—LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26" The nearest approach to black; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen. Excellent forcer.

9 T 47—NIPHETOS. 29" Perfectly formed, grand lemon-yellow flower with light base and anthers. Petals reflexing and very substantial.

9 T 48—PRIDE OF ZWANENBERG. 28" Very fine tall growing tulip, soft rose with broad silvery edge, making a striking effect.

9 T 49—PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26" Charming, clear pink flower deepening to rosy pink as the bloom matures.

MARIPOSALILY (Calochortus)

9 ML 1—This variety of Calochortus contains types having the peculiar star-shaped flowers. They are fine for naturalizing, for rockeries and woodland and easily grown anywhere. They bloom from March to April, according to locality.

RICH'S MARIPOSALILY MIXTURE

9 MLC 1—An assortment of many types and colors. 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$6.00

RANUNCULUS (Telecote Giant)

9 R 1

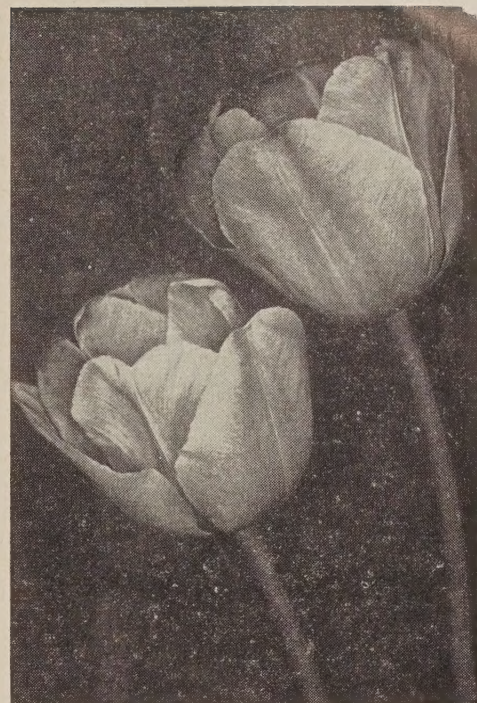
A single Ranunculus bulb will often produce a dozen or more of the showiest blooms the first year. In mild climate plant from September to February. In climates where winter frosts occur they should be planted in February to April. Order them in the fall and store them in a dry place until planting time. Plant them with the claws down and about 2 inches deep. Plant about 3 or 4 inches apart and soak 2 to 3 hours before planting. Plant in full sun.

TOP SIZE BULBS

RICH'S GIANT MIXTURE—A well-balanced mixture of all colors.

12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.25

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THE BISHOP

9 T 413—THE BISHOP. 28" Dark violet-blue, very large and strong. Considered the best in its color.

9 T 414—YELLOW GIANT. Dark golden yellow, with slight brownish tips.

9 T 415—ZWANENBURG. 32" Large snow white flower on a tall stem.

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RANUNCULUS



FRITHILLARIA IMPERIALS

FRITHILLARIA (Crown Imperial)

One of the most fascinating of all spring bulbs. Tall, stately heads of the most brilliant flowers. They require a good garden soil, plenty of sun and may be left undisturbed for years. Plant as early as possible, 6 inches deep. They are best after becoming established; often they do not flower the first year. We give no warranty for their behavior.

9 F 11—CROWN UPON CROWN. Brilliant carmine. They need a rich soil and plenty of room, roots do not like to be close to other plants. Hardy, but mulch deeply for winter.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50



SNOWDROPS

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9 S 1—A most satisfactory winter blooming bulb. The single variety invariably bursts into bloom here in Western Oregon in December. The bulbs are left in the ground to increase and bloom year after year. They are not particular about soil or location and are excellent for growing under shrubs, trees or in the border.

12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.25

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TIGRIDIA BULBS

9 TB 1—Mixed colors of the new large flowering varieties.

12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$10.50

IRIS RETICULATA

9 IR 1—This violet scented dwarf iris is a gem for the rock garden. Blooms very early, may be forced into bloom by Christmas. Flowers are brilliant deep violet with a golden yellow blotch. Should have a mulch of leaves in severe climates.

12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$18.00



IMPERATOR

DUTCH IRIS

Because of their delicate beauty and simple culture the popularity of Dutch Iris has increased rapidly in the last few years. They are a most desirable cut flower owing to their long-lasting quality when cut. They should be planted about 5 inches deep in light soil. Bulbs are 6-7 CM size.

12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00;
100 for \$3.50

9 DI 11—GOLDEN HARVEST. Deep golden yellow, a very beautiful flower.

9 DI 12—IMPERATOR. 22" Fine uniform blue. The best late blue for forcing. Strong grower.

9 DI 13—TRIUMPHATOR. Wonderful clear blue. An early flowerer.

9 DI 14—VAN VLIET. 24" A very fine, strong growing and tall medium blue.

9 DI 15—WEDGEWOOD. 24" Standards are of pale blue, falls lighter blue. An excellent forcer, very popular with florists.

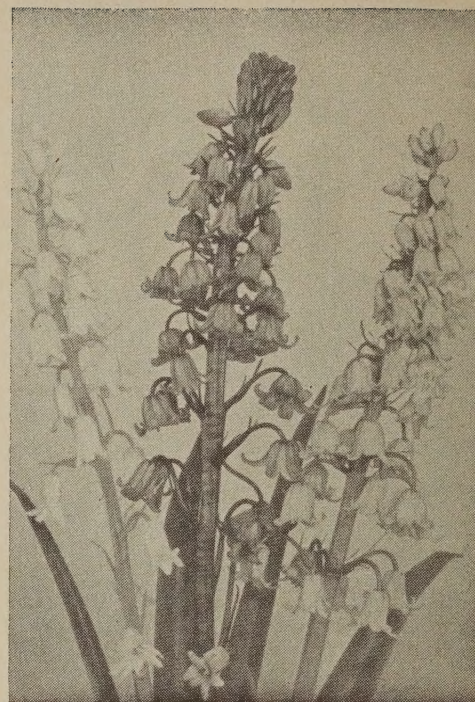
9 DI 16—WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22" A very fine uniform pure white iris of good forcing variety. Early and of good form. The best in its price field.

DUTCH IRIS MIXTURE

9 DI C1—Five lovely colors are included in this hand mixture; white, dark blue, light blue, yellow, and bicolor.

30 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00; 350 for \$9.25

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SCILLA CAMPANULATA

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Produces graceful spikes of bell-shaped flowers similar to Hyacinths. Are very strong growers and splendid for naturalizing as they will thrive where most other flowers would die out.

12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00;
100 for \$3.75

9 SC 11—ALBA. White.

9 SC 12—COERULEA (True Blue Bell). Medium Blue.

9 SC 13—ROSEA. Pink with an orchid tinge.

9 SC 14—SCILLA SIBIRICA. Deep blue nodding. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00



MUSCARI

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35;
100 for \$5.25

9 M 11—ALBUS. White Grape Hyacinth.

9 M 12—ARMENIACUM. Deep cobalt blue, larger and earlier than Heavenly Blue.

9 M 13—HEAVENLY BLUE. Light blue, strong growing variety.



ANENOME ST. BRIGID

ANENOMES

Are especially attractive when planted in beds or in clumps in shrub borders, flower gardens, etc. Their long stems make them ideal cut flowers. Planting season is the same as for Ranunculus. Set bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep in well drained bed, with pointed end down. Soak 2 to 3 hours before planting. Space 6 to 8 inches apart. Sunny location is best.

**12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35;
100 for \$5.25**

9 A 11—MONARCH DE CAEN (Mixed). Tall growing strain with large saucer-shaped flowers. Very distinct flowers, some doubles.

9 A 12—ST. BRIGID (Mixed). Large, sturdy flowers on strong stems. Mostly double and semi-double flowers.



SNOWSTORM WHITE CROCUS

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CALLA LILIES

Delightful summer-flowering bulbs or for forcing during early spring. May be planted outdoors in the fall in very mild climates, in colder climates plant in the spring when danger of freezing is past. Give some shade in warm climates, plant 4 inches deep, plenty of water during the growing season, withhold water after flowering. May be left in the ground for years where winters are mild, should be lifted, dried and stored in a frostless place where winters are severe.

9 CL 11—PINK CALLA (*Calla Rhemania Superba*). The new and improved pink Calla, larger and lovelier than ever. The plants are about 15 inches in height and produce several of these most beautiful flowers. Requires some sun to bring out the color.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

9 CL 12—YELLOW CALLA (*Calla Elliottiana*). The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent, larger than the pink Calla. The foliage is spotted, giving it a very decorative effect.

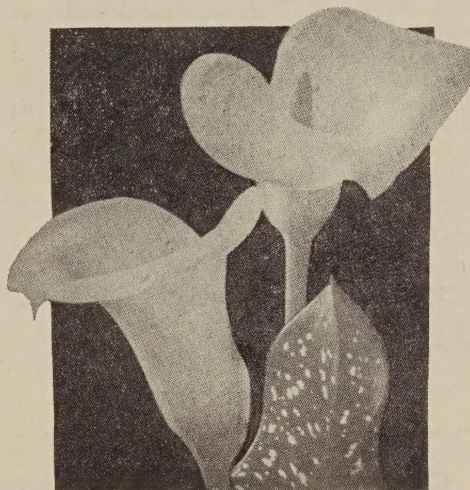
Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00

9 CL 13—WHITE CALLA (*Aethiopica*). Plant where they will get an abundance of water; they flourish near a pool.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

Shipment will be made at proper time for outdoor planting.

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YELLOW CALLA LILY

CROCUS

The Crocus, which is perfectly hardy everywhere, is one of the earliest flowers to bloom. It is very versatile in its use; can be used for rock gardens, beds, borders or mixed in the perennial or shrubbery through the lawn.

9 C 11—Light Blue

9 C 12—Dark Blue

9 C 13—White

9 C 14—Yellow

9 C 15—Striped

9 C 16—Purple

ANY OF THE ABOVE COLORS:

12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50

MIXED COLORS:

9 C 17

12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00

Junior Crocus Collection

A mixture of smaller size for mass planting. Will bloom freely the first year.

(9 C C 1)

60 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$12.50

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CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

CHIONODOXA

A mass planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty. They bloom at the time of the Crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing from 12 to 15 flowers. Should be planted about 3 inches deep, 18 bulbs to a square foot where they can remain undisturbed for a number of years. 6 to 7 inches tall.

9 CH 11—LUCILIAE. Bright blue, white center.

12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50

9 CH 12—LUCILIAE ALBA. A pure white variety of the Luciliae.

12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50

9 CH 13—LUCILIAE ROSEA. A fine variety with pink flowers.

12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50

9 CH 14—MIXED CHIONODOXA. All varieties listed, a beautiful collection.

12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50



DARK BLUE CROCUS



L. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

9 L 1—AMABILE. Brilliant grenadine-red flowers, nicely spotted with black, carried on strong, slender, 3 foot stems. Few bulbs are needed to make a brilliant dash of color in the garden because of its free flowering habit.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.80

9 L 2—AURATUM (Gold Band Lily). Huge artistically shaped white flower with crimson splashes and a golden band through each petal.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 12 for \$16.00

9 L 3—BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS. These are robust plants, growing about 4 to 5 feet high; stems are stiff and require no staking. The foliage is good and flowers grow in pyramidal cluster of 20 to 30 blooms. The blooms are turkscap-shaped, sharply reflexing petals in some, others not. The colors range from soft yellow, buff-terra-cotta, through shades of copper and orange to red, distinctly spotted with dark red or soft brown spots. Some flowers resemble Orchids in their markings.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.50

EXQUISITE HARDY LILIES

Lilies are easy to grow. A few simple practices, however, will greatly increase the size and vigor of plants and bloom. They are partial to well drained soil with ample humus content to retain summer moisture. Do not fertilize heavily nor cultivate deeply. Plant them in among shrubs and perennials for best results.

All lilies offered are guaranteed to bloom the first year and are the best size for planting.

Lilies shipped until March 15th.

SHIPMENTS BEGIN ABOUT OCTOBER 15TH.

9 L 4—CENTIFOLIUM (Olympic Hybrids). The exteriors of the petals are delicately shaded with light greenish brown or soft wine tints and in some instances are a pure glistening white. They do well equally well in partial shade or full sun.

Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50

9 L 5—CROFT. This is the beautiful domestic Easter Lily. Equally satisfactory when forced under glass or set out in the garden. Plant in October-November.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

9 L 6—FORMOSANUM. The latest flowering of all popular lilies, often as late as December in the mild section of the country. This white trumpet type is particularly desirable for gardening in moderate climates.

Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50

9 L 7—REGAL. One of the most beautiful and one of the hardiest lilies in cultivation; worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with fine foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow shading to white at outer edges; externally the flowers are a pearly tint streaked with brown on the nibs. It is very floriferous and when well established bears as high as 18 to 20 flowers.

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L. AMABILE

9 L 8—SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (Magnificum). White flowers flushed and spotted with a handsome deep red. Superb for garden decoration, cut flowers or pot culture in a cool greenhouse.

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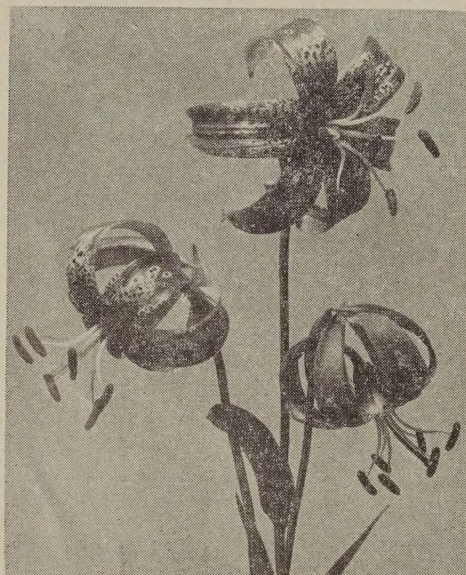
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9 L 10—WESTERN SUNSET (Pardalium Giganteum). This brilliant lily is of easiest culture, in fact, it's "foolproof." It is vigorous, dependable, and very hardy, and multiplies rapidly. It does equally well in full sun or shade. Grows 5 to 6 feet high with strong sturdy stems. Glowing sunset-red recurved flowers. Chrome yellow petal base spotted maroon with outer portion scarlet.

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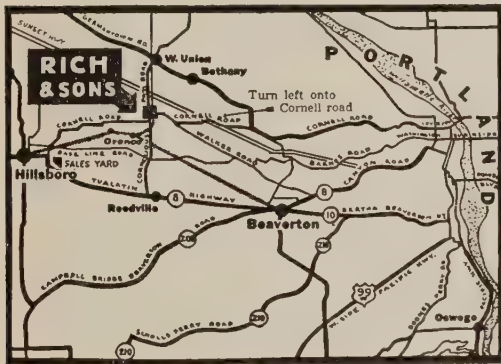
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FIELD OF CROFT LILIES

Planting Chart indicating depth at which various bulbs should be planted.

GROUND LEVEL										
1"		TUBEROUS BEGONIA								
2"		GLADIOLUS (BABY)				YELLOW CALLA		IRIS		PEONY ROOT
3"		SCILLA		MUSCARI		RANUN- CULUS		ANEMONE		CROCUS
4"		SNOW DROP								
5"		LILIUM BASE ROOTING				HYACINTH ROMAN		BULBOUS IRIS		
6"		TULIP								
7"				LILIUM STEM ROOTING		SNOWFLAKES		GLADIOLUS		NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE
8"										GLORY OF THE SNOW
9"										
10"										
11"										
12"										

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14-15 CM—Bedding Size

3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.95; 100 for \$12.50

Hyacinths will do well in most types of soil but for best results like an inch or two of rotted manure below the base of the bulb. Plant them 6 to 9 inches apart and with at least 5 inches of soil above the top of the bulb.

15-16 CM—Medium Size

3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.00

Be sure to put a layer of soil between the manure and the bulb. Bone meal may be used instead of manure at the rate of 1 lb. to the square yard of the lower soil.

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9 H C1—Bedding Size

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.95; 100 for \$13.75

9 H C2—Medium Bedding Size

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.00

DAFFODILS

INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSUS

9 N 1—ACTAEA (Poeticus). 16". The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white perianth of great substance and good form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A most beautiful exhibition variety.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25;
100 for \$8.00

9 N 2—CHEERFULNESS (Double). 14" This double Elvira is a very attractive variety with clusters of very pleasing double white Poetaz flowers. Erect stems, each bearing clusters of small blooms with broad, rounded creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow. A fine garden and show variety.

3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75;
100 for \$6.50

9 N 3—DIANA KASNER (Backhouse) (Barrii). 14" A creamy-yellow perianth and a large fluted yellow cup with blood-red frill, very free-flowering and an excellent forcer.

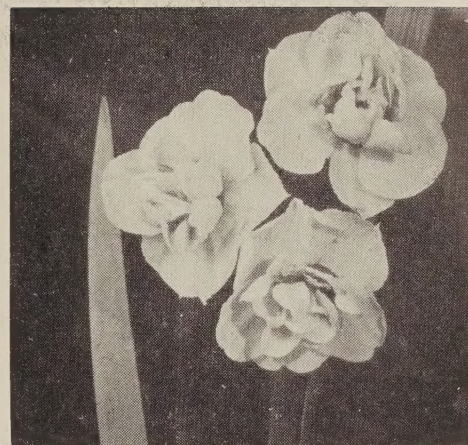
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9 N 4—HADES (Backhouse). 24" A flower of wonderful color, large creamy white perianth of excellent substance, large expanded crown of a real deep cherry-red; a very strong, vigorous variety which holds its color exceptionally well.

3 for \$1.80; 12 for \$6.25; 25 for \$11.50;
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PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS—
FOR NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS

In growing Daffodils it is best to prepare the soil at least 12 inches deep. The soil should be prepared very much the same as for Tulips excepting that well rotted manure may be used safely here, care being taken to keep it from coming in direct contact with the bulbs.

Daffodils may be left in the soil over summer but should be dug every 2 or 3 years and divided, then replanted at once or any time until fall. Fall digging is injurious and should be avoided.

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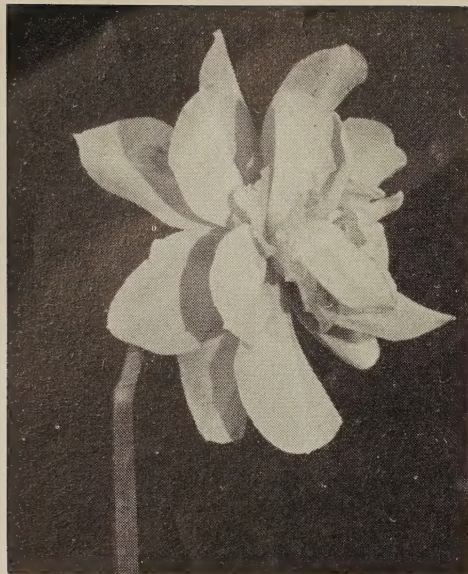
HADES

FRANCISCA DRAKE

ACTAEA

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TWINK

9 N 11—TWINK (Double) 14" A double of the semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance and to make it a most adaptable flower for decorative work. It's a good forcer and flowers very early, is a free bloomer and very hardy.

3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75;
100 for \$11.50

9 D 6—FRANCISCA DRAKE. 14" An unusual flower of rare beauty; perianth of silvery-white, tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; cup wide and deep, is golden-yellow at the base changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. Tall stems with flowers far above foliage. Short cup.

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BEERSHEBA

9 N 5—LAURENS KOSTER (Poetaz). 14" A good old standby and no doubt the finest Poetaz for forcing. The perianth is creamy white and the cup is lemon yellow. Each stem usually has from five to seven flowers, and stands up well when cut. This free-flowering variety is highly recommended for forcing or garden.

3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75;
100 for \$6.50

9 N 6—NOVA SCOTIA (Backhouse). Very large flat golden-yellow cup with heavily fringed deep orange margin, perianth creamy-white.

3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00;
100 for \$17.00

9 N 7—RECURVUS (Poeticus). 14" A favorite old variety, often called Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white and reflexing eye margined deep orange red. Very fragrant.

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100 for \$7.00

9 N 8—ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Copeland). Semi-double; creamy white interspersed with crinkled and frilled trumpet petals of primrose-yellow, shading to pale primrose as the flower develops.

3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50;
100 for \$18.50

9 N 9—THALIA (Van Waveren). 12" Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem, 2 inches or more across, making a beautiful cluster. Very suitable for the rock garden or for forcing.

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TRUMPET DAFFODILS

9 D 1—AEROLITE. 14" A flower of excellent proportions and grace; perianth deep primrose with a pure medium yellow trumpet. Very large and long lasting.

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9 D 2—BEERSHEBA (Engleheart) 12" A magnificent flower. Large, perfectly flat perianth, trumpet long and beautifully flanged at mouth. A flower of great size, measuring nearly five inches across; a vigorous grower.

3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.00;
100 for \$39.50

9 D 3—CROESUS. 12" Universally popular both for the garden and for exhibition; light canary-yellow perianth of perfect opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange to base; substantial free-flowering. Short cup.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25;
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9 D 4—FEBRUARY GOLD. Perianth golden yellow and reflexed. Trumpet bright clear yellow, fringed at the edge.

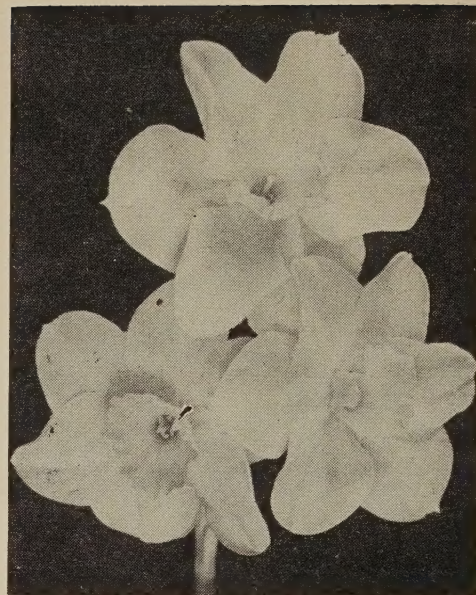
3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50;
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9 D 5—FORTUNE (Ware). 18" Broad creamy yellow perianth of very solid texture, crown of great size and elegant form, opening at mouth and beautifully frilled, of a glowing soft orange. Short cup.

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TREVITHIAN

9 N 10—TREVITHIAN (Williams) 16" One of the best of the short-crowned Hybrid Jonquils raised by the late P. D. Williams; an extremely fine free-flowering garden plant producing two or more sweetly scented flowers on a stem; broad overlapping perianth of smooth texture and shallow crown, of a pale self lemon-yellow throughout.

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9 D 7—GOLDEN PERFECTION. 16" A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments, deep citron-yellow with mica sheen and cup of pure gold perfectly proportioned to blance of flower; calyx gray-green flecked with gold; unique in its class. Lovely for cutting.

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AEROLITE



MR. R. O. BACKHOUSE

TRUMPET DAFFODILS
 9 D 8—JOHN EVELYN. 12" Large pure white perianth opens perfectly flat and is four to five inches across. The large flat cup of lemon yellow is densely frilled or shirred to the base. Short cup.
 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$15.00



THALIA

9 D 9—KING ALFRED. 16" Truly a King of the daffodils; deep golden yellow flower carried on stiff stems. Trumpet is deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. By far the best all-yellow in its price range. Top favorite in the cut flower trade.
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9 D 10—LOVENEST. One of the very few members of the "pink daffodil" class; among the daintiest of all the trumpets; medium in height with a starry shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink; delightfully charming at all stages; very early.
 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.00; 100 for \$27.00

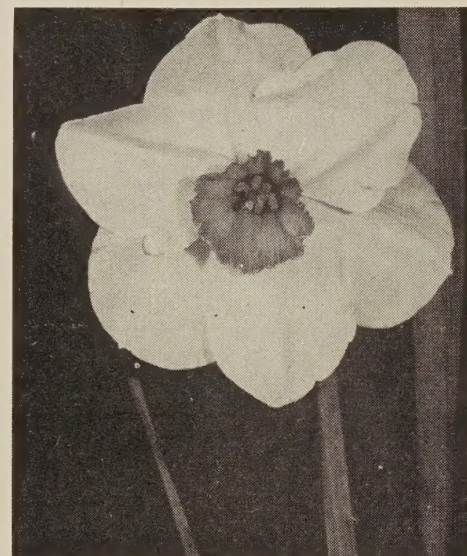
9 D 11—MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (The Pink Daffodil). 14" It is one of the choicest that may be seen in the garden. A variety of quite unique coloring, large trumpet-shaped crown of a full shell-pink shaded deep pink at brim, perianth ivory-white and slightly reflexed.
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9 D 13—SILVER STAR. Perfect broad-petal, star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white just a shade darker than the perianth. Short cup.
 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$13.50

9 D 14—SPRING GLORY. 14" Trumpet of pure yellow; perianth with white and of food form; the best Bi-Color at its price.
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JOHN EVELYN



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